

Remarks/Arguments

This Preliminary Amendment and the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") are being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed December 28, 2004. A check for \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee payment is included with this Amendment. Also, a further check for \$450.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee for the added claims. If necessary, please charge any other fees for entry of this Amendment and RCE to our deposit account no. 03-3415.

Claims 11, 12 and 20-23 have been amended. New claims 38-46 have been added.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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